

Table 1. Basic indicators

		Population (millions) mid-1995	Surface area (thousands of sq. km)	GNP per capita ^a		PPP estimates of GNP per capita ^b			Poverty % of people living on less than \$1 a day (PPP)	Life expectancy at birth (years)	Adult illiteracy (%)
				Dollars 1995	Avg. ann. growth (%) 1985-95	US =100		Current Int'l \$ 1995	1981-95	1995	1995
						1987	1995				
Low-income economies Excluding China and India		3,179.9 t	40,606 t	430 w	3.8 w					63 w	34
		1,050.3 t	27,758 t	290 w	-1.4 w					56 w	46
1	Mozambique	16.2	802	80	3.6	2.5	3.0	810 ^c	..	47	60
2	Ethiopia	56.4	1,097	100	-0.3	2.0	1.7	450	33.8	49	65
3	Tanzania ^u	29.6	945	120	1.0	2.6	2.4	640	16.4	51	32
4	Burundi	6.3	28	160	-1.3	3.2	2.3	630 ^c	..	49	65
5	Malawi	9.8	118	170	-0.7	3.1	2.8	750	..	43	44
6	Chad	6.4	1,284	180	0.6	2.5	2.6	700 ^c	..	48	52
7	Rwanda	6.4	26	180	-5.4	3.8	2.0	540	45.7	46	40
8	Sierra Leone	4.2	72	180	-3.6	3.2	2.2	580	..	40	..
9	Nepal	21.5	141	200	2.4	4.0	4.3	1,170 ^c	53.1	55	73
10	Niger	9.0	1,267	220	..	3.6	2.8	750 ^c	61.5	47	86
11	Burkina Faso	10.4	274	230	-0.2	3.3	2.9	780 ^c	..	49	81
12	Madagascar	13.7	587	230	-2.2	3.1	2.4	640	72.3	52	..
13	Bangladesh	119.8	144	240	2.1	4.8	5.1	1,380	..	58	62
14	Uganda	19.2	236	240	2.7	4.7	5.5	1,470 ^c	50.0	42	38
15	Vietnam	73.5	332	240	..	..	..	..	..	68	6
16	Guinea-Bissau	1.1	36	250	2.0	2.8	2.9	790 ^c	87.0	38	45
17	Haiti	7.2	28	250	-5.2	5.8	3.4	910 ^c	..	57	55
18	Mali	9.8	1,240	250	0.8	2.3	2.0	550	..	50	69
19	Nigeria	111.3	924	260	1.2	4.4	4.5	1,220	28.9	53	43
20	Yemen, Rep.	15.3	528	260	..	..	..	..	..	53	..
21	Cambodia	10.0	181	270	..	..	..	..	..	53	35
22	Kenya	26.7	580	280	0.1	5.7	5.1	1,380	50.2	58	22
23	Mongolia	2.5	1,567	310	-3.8	10.6	7.2	1,950	..	65	..
24	Togo	4.1	57	310	-2.7	5.5	4.2	1,130 ^c	..	56	48
25	Gambia, The	1.1	11	320	..	4.5	3.5	930 ^c	..	46	61
26	Central African Republic	3.3	623	340	-2.4	5.0	4.0	1,070 ^c	..	48	40
27	India	929.4	3,288	340	3.2 ^e	4.4	5.2	1,400	52.5	62	48
28	Lao PDR	4.9	237	350	2.7	..	..	..	..	52	43
29	Benin	5.5	113	370	-0.3	6.9	6.5	1,760	..	50	63
30	Nicaragua	4.4	130	380	-5.4	11.8	7.4	2,000 ^c	43.8	68	34
31	Ghana	17.1	239	390	1.4	7.4	7.4	1,990 ^c	..	59	..
32	Zambia	9.0	753	400	-0.8	4.2	3.5	930	84.6	46	22
33	Angola	10.8	1,247	410	-6.1	8.9	4.9	1,310	..	47	..
34	Georgia ¹	5.4	70	440	-17.0	28.1	5.5	1,470	..	73	..
35	Pakistan	129.9	796	460	1.2	8.4	8.3	2,230	11.6	60	62
36	Mauritania	2.3	1,026	460	0.5	6.0	5.7	1,540 ^c	31.4	51	..
37	Azerbaijan ¹	7.5	87	480	-16.3	21.8	5.4	1,460	..	70	..
38	Zimbabwe	11.0	391	540	-0.6	8.6	7.5	2,030	41.0	57	15
39	Guinea	6.6	246	550	1.4	..	..	..	26.3	44	..
40	Honduras	5.9	112	600	0.1	7.9	7.0	1,900	46.5	67	27
41	Senegal	8.5	197	600	..	7.3	6.6	1,780	54.0	50	67
42	China	1,200.2	9,561	620	8.3	6.3	10.8	2,920	29.4	69	19
43	Cameroon	13.3	475	650	-6.6	15.1	7.8	2,110	..	57	37
44	Côte d'Ivoire	14.0	322	660	..	8.2	5.9	1,580	17.7	55	60
45	Albania	3.3	29	670	..	..	..	..	..	73	..
46	Congo	2.6	342	680	-3.2	11.5	7.6	2,050	..	51	25
47	Kyrgyz Republic ¹	4.5	199	700	-6.9	13.6	6.7	1,800	18.9	68	..
48	Sri Lanka	18.1	66	700	2.6	10.6	12.1	3,250	4.0	72	10
49	Armenia ¹	3.8	30	730	-15.1	25.4	8.4	2,260	..	71	..
Middle-income economies		1,590.9 t	60,838 t	2,390 w	-0.7 w				..	68 w	18
Lower-middle-income		1,152.6 t	40,323 t	1,670 w	-1.3 w				..	67 w	..
50	Lesotho	2.0	30	770	1.2	6.1	6.6	1,780 ^c	50.4	61	29
51	Egypt, Arab Rep.	57.8	1,001	790	1.1	14.3	14.2	3,820	7.6	63	49
52	Bolivia	7.4	1,099	800	1.8	9.1	9.4	2,540	7.1	60	17
53	Macedonia, FYR	2.1	26	860	..	..	..	..	..	73	..
54	Moldova ¹	4.3	34	920	..	..	..	..	6.8	69	..
55	Uzbekistan ¹	22.8	447	970	-3.9	12.6	8.8	2,370	..	70	..
56	Indonesia	193.3	1,905	980	6.0	9.8	14.1	3,800	14.5	64	16
57	Philippines	68.6	300	1,050	1.5	10.3	10.6	2,850	27.5	66	5
58	Morocco	26.6	447	1,110	0.9	13.2	12.4	3,340	1.1	65	56
59	Syrian Arab Republic	14.1	185	1,120	0.9	18.5	19.7	5,320	..	68	..
60	Papua New Guinea	4.3	463	1,160	2.3	8.5	9.0	2,420 ^c	..	57	28
61	Bulgaria	8.4	111	1,330	-2.6	23.4	16.6	4,480	2.6	71	..
62	Kazakstan ¹	16.6	2,717	1,330	-8.6	24.2	11.2	3,010	..	69	..
63	Guatemala	10.6	109	1,340	0.3	13.2	12.4	3,340	53.3	66	44
64	Ecuador	11.5	284	1,390	0.8	15.8	15.6	4,220	30.4	69	10
65	Dominican Republic	7.8	49	1,460	2.1	13.7	14.3	3,870	19.9	71	18
66	Romania	22.7	238	1,480	-3.8	22.2	16.2	4,360	17.7	70	..
67	Jamaica	2.5	11	1,510	3.6	11.3	13.1	3,540	4.7	74	15
68	Jordan	4.2	89	1,510	-4.5	23.8	15.1	4,060 ^c	2.5	70	13
69	Algeria	28.0	2,382	1,600	-2.4	26.5	19.6	5,300	1.6	70	38
70	El Salvador	5.6	21	1,610	2.8	8.2	9.7	2,610	..	67	29
71	Ukraine ¹	51.6	604	1,630	-9.2	20.7	8.9	2,400	..	69	..
72	Paraguay	4.8	407	1,690	1.2	13.3	13.5	3,650	..	68	8

Note: For other economies see Table 1a. For data comparability and coverage, see the technical notes. Figures in italics are for years other than those specified

		Poverty									
		Population (millions) mid-1995	Surface area (thousands of sq. km)	GNP per capita ^a		PPP estimates of GNP per capita ^b		% of people living on less than \$1 a day (PPP) 1981-95	Life expectancy at birth (years) 1995	Adult illiteracy ⁱ 1995	
				Dollars 1995	Avg. ann. growth (%) 1985-95	US =100					
						1987	1995				Current Int'l \$ 1995
73	Tunisia	9.0	164	1,820	1.9	18.3	18.5	5,000	3.9	69	33
74	Lithuania ^d	3.7	65	1,900	-11.7	25.2	15.3	4,120	2.1	69	..
75	Colombia	36.8	1,139	1,910	2.6	20.7	22.7	6,130	7.4	70	9
76	Namibia	1.5	824	2,000	2.9	15.8	15.4	4,150 ^c	..	59	..
77	Belarus ^f	10.3	208	2,070	-5.2	26.3	15.6	4,220	..	70	..
78	Russian Federation [†]	148.2	17,075	2,240	-5.1	30.9	16.6	4,480	1.1	65	..
79	Latvia ^d	2.5	65	2,270	-6.6	24.5	12.5	3,370	..	69	..
80	Peru	23.8	1,285	2,310	-1.6	17.9	14.0	3,770	49.4	66	11
81	Costa Rica	3.4	51	2,610	2.8	19.8	21.7	5,850	18.9	77	5
82	Lebanon	4.0	10	2,660	..	..	..	..	..	68	8
83	Thailand	58.2	513	2,740	8.4	16.2	28.0	7,540	0.1	69	6
84	Panama	2.6	76	2,750	-0.4	26.1	22.2	5,980	25.6	73	9
85	Turkey	61.1	779	2,780	2.2	20.4	20.7	5,580	..	67	18
86	Poland	38.6	313	2,790	1.2	21.5	20.0	5,400	6.8	70	..
87	Estonia ^d	1.5	45	2,860	-4.3	25.5	15.6	4,220	6.0	70	..
88	Slovak Republic	5.4	49	2,950	-2.8	17.6	13.4	3,610	12.8	72	..
89	Botswana	1.5	582	3,020	6.1	15.3	20.7	5,580	34.7	68	30
90	Venezuela	21.7	912	3,020	0.5	33.0	29.3	7,900	11.8	71	9
Upper-middle-income		438.3 t	20,514 t	4,260 w	0.2 w					69 w	14
91	South Africa	41.5	1,221	3,160	-1.1	22.4	18.6	5,030 ^c	23.7	64	18
92	Croatia	4.8	57	3,250	..	..	..	..	..	74	..
93	Mexico	91.8	1,958	3,320	0.1	27.8	23.7	6,400	14.9	72	10
94	Mauritius	1.1	2	3,380	5.4	39.0	49.0	13,210	..	71	17
95	Gabon	1.1	268	3,490	-8.2	..	..	..	..	55	37
96	Brazil	159.2	8,512	3,640	-0.8	24.2	20.0	5,400	28.7	67	17
97	Trinidad and Tobago	1.3	5	3,770	-1.7	38.1	31.9	8,610 ^c	..	72	2
98	Czech Republic	10.3	79	3,870	-1.8	44.9	36.2	9,770	3.1	73	..
99	Malaysia	20.1	330	3,890	5.7	22.9	33.4	9,020	5.6	71	17
100	Hungary	10.2	93	4,120	-1.0	28.9	23.8	6,410	0.7	70	..
101	Chile	14.2	757	4,160	6.1	24.6	35.3	9,520	15.0	72	5
102	Oman	2.2	212	4,820	0.3	33.2	30.2	8,140 ^c	..	70	..
103	Uruguay	3.2	177	5,170	3.1	23.6	24.6	6,630	..	73	3
104	Saudi Arabia	19.0	2,150	7,040	-1.9	43.0	..	..	..	70	37
105	Argentina	34.7	2,767	8,030	1.8	31.6	30.8	8,310	..	73	4
106	Slovenia	2.0	20	8,200	..	..	..	..	..	74	..
107	Greece	10.5	132	8,210	1.3	44.2	43.4	11,710	..	78	..
Low-and middle-income		4,770.8 t	101,444 t	1,090 w	0.4 w					65 w	30
Sub-Saharan Africa		583.3 t	24,271 t	490 w	-1.1 w					52 w	43
East Asia and Pacific		1,706.4 t	16,249 t	800 w	7.2 w					68 w	17
South Asia		1,243.0 t	5,133 t	350 w	2.9 w					61 w	51
Europe and Central Asia		487.6 t	24,355 t	2,220 w	-3.5 w					68 w	..
Middle East and N. Africa		272.4 t	11,021 t	1,780 w	-0.3 w					66 w	39
Latin America and Caribbean		477.9 t	20,414 t	3,320 w	0.3 w					69 w	13
High-income economies		902.2 t	32,039 t	24,930 w	1.9 w					77 w	..
108	Korea, Rep.	44.9	99	9,700	7.7	27.3	42.4	11,450	..	72	h
109	Portugal	9.9	92	9,740	3.6	41.6	47.0	12,670	..	75	..
110	Spain	39.2	505	13,580	2.6	50.5	53.8	14,520	..	77	..
111	New Zealand	3.6	271	14,340	0.8	63.3	60.6	16,360	..	76	h
112	Ireland	3.6	70	14,710	5.2	44.2	58.1	15,680	..	77	h
113 +	Israel	5.5	21	15,920	2.5	56.3	61.1	16,490	..	77	..
114 +	Kuwait	1.7	18	17,390	1.1	86.3	88.2	23,790 ^c	..	76	21
115 +	United Arab Emirates	2.5	84	17,400	-2.8	84.4	61.1	16,470	..	75	21
116	United Kingdom	58.5	245	18,700	1.4	72.0	71.4	19,260	..	77	h
117	Australia	18.1	7,713	18,720	1.4	70.1	70.2	18,940	..	77	h
118	Italy	57.2	301	19,020	1.8	72.5	73.7	19,870	..	78	h
119	Canada	29.6	9,976	19,380	0.4	84.6	78.3	21,130	..	78	h
120	Finland	5.1	338	20,580	-0.2	72.9	65.8	17,760	..	76	h
121 +	Hong Kong	6.2	1	22,990 ^g	4.8	70.7	85.1	22,950 ^g	..	79	8
122	Sweden	8.8	450	23,750	-0.1	77.7	68.7	18,540	..	79	h
123	Netherlands	15.5	37	24,000	1.9	70.5	73.9	19,950	..	78	h
124	Belgium	10.1	31	24,710	2.2	76.3	80.3	21,660	..	77	h
125	France	58.1	552	24,990	1.5	77.6	78.0	21,030	..	78	h
126 +	Singapore	3.0	1	26,730	6.2	56.1	84.4	22,770 ^c	..	76	9
127	Austria	8.1	84	26,890	1.9	75.0	78.8	21,250	..	77	h
128	United States	263.1	9,364	26,980	1.3	100.0	100.0	26,980	..	77	h
129	Germany	81.9	357	27,510	..	..	74.4	20,070	..	76	h
130	Denmark	5.2	43	29,890	1.5	78.7	78.7	21,230	..	75	h
131	Norway	4.4	324	31,250	1.7	78.6	81.3	21,940	..	78	h
132	Japan	125.2	378	39,640	2.9	75.3	82.0	22,110	..	80	h
133	Switzerland	7.0	41	40,630	0.2	105.4	95.9	25,860	..	78	h
World		5,673.0 t	133,483 t	4,880 w	0.8 w					67 w	..

+Economies classified by the United Nations or otherwise regarded by their authorities as developing. a. Atlas method; see the technical notes. b. Purchasing power parity; see the technical notes. c. The estimate is based on regression; others are extrapolated from the latest International Comparison Programme benchmark estimates. d. In all tables, GDP and GNP cover mainland Tanzania. e. GDP growth rates were revised after the statistics for this publication were finalized. f. Estimates for economies of the former Soviet Union are preliminary; their classification will be kept under review. g. Data refer to GDP. h. According to UNESCO, illiteracy is less than 5 percent

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